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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gyula VIGH et al.

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Application No.: 10/567,743

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For: HYDROLYTICALLY STABLE ISOELECTRIC HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 37 U.S.C. § 371 mailed August 8, 2006, enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☐ Substitute Specification
- ☐ Replacement Drawings
- ☐ Statement Regarding Sequence Listing
- ☐ Computer Readable Disk Copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. Please make the following corrections in the Official Filing Receipt:

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☐ Filing fee of \$ _____
- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$65.00
- ☐ Excess claims fee - \$ _____
- ☐ Excess pages in specification and/or drawings fee - \$ _____

Fee for Missing Parts due: \$65.00.

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Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,080.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ for the total fee is attached.

☒ Please charge **\$1,145.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/10/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$365** for a Small Entity:

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- **\$65 Surcharge.**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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